

LESLIE A. MOFFETT RETIRES FROM REALTY BUSINESS.

Veteran Agent Sells His Interest in Real Estate Firm to Partner,

Leslie A. Moffett, one of the oldest real estate agents in the city, yesterday sold his interest in the firm of Moffett & Franciscus to his partner, James M. Franciscus, and retired from active business. Mr. Moffett has been identified with St.

Louis realty interests for a third of a cen-tury and has made a success, not only



LESLIE A. MOFFETT, Veteran real estate agent, who retired from active business yesterday, selling out to his partner, James M. Franciscus.

financially, but in winning the esteem of his associates by reason of his fairness and integrity. Personally he is the friend of practically all the agents, and his voice in the Real Estate Exchange has been listened to with respect to with respect.

In future he will attend to affairs in semiretirement, though he is still vigorous and in good health. His friends say he has

earned a rest.

His successor, James M. Franciscus, Jr., has formed a company, which bears his name, to conduct the regular business which he and Mr. Moffett built up during the last fourieen years. The firm represented many-old and large estates, and Mr. Franciscus retains these interests. He is in the prime of his career, and agents predict that his success will continue in increasing ratio.

Mrs. L. P. Forsyth Buys Home. Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company yesterday sold for the account of Charles C. Nicholls his residence, No. 4050 Westminster place, to Mrs. Louise P. Forsyth. for \$11,750. It is the second house east of Barah street on the south side, built of dark yellow brick, has twelve rooms and reception hall, the lower floor being finished in hardwood. The lot with the house is 35 feet front by 142 feet 6 inches deep. This has been the home of Mr. Nicholls for several years, and Mrs. Forsyth will make the place her residence about June 1. The house was purchased by Mr. Nicholls from A. K. Humphrey in 1857.

Hamilton Hotel Annex.

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John S. Blake & Bro. sold No. Sil Maryyille avenue, an eight-room frame dwelling,
with lot 50x150, from Charlotte E. Funston
to W. F. Williamson and John S. Blake, for
41,350. Messrs. Williamson and Blake acquired this property to accommodate a proposed annex to the Hamilton Hotel and
apartments at the southeast corner of Hamilton and Maple avenues, now under construction by the Williamson-Blake Construction Company, the demand for the
apartments being such that it will be necessary to erect an addition to accommodate
persons desiring this new style of apartments.

ADAMS—25 ft. n. s., bet. Jefferson and Leffingwell, city block 173; also Spring, 49 ft. w. s., bet. Garfield and Cote Brilliante; also Garfield, 50 ft. s. s., bet. Spring and Prairie, city block 1870; Louis A. Berger to Emelle Heyer—qtc. d. ...; ATMAND—25 ft. s. s., being 273. ATMAND—25 ft. s. s. bein Easley
BROOKLYN-T. R. s. s. southeast corner
Eleventh, city block 648; Euphemia L.
Frost et al. to Anna Ferm
CALFORNIA-57 ft. 6 in., w. s. bet. Accornac and Shenandoah, city block 128;
August Pahl and wife to Catherine
Zrotz

AROLINE-25 it, n. s., being 2715 Caro-line, city block 1818; Abraham J. Manny and whe to Amelia H. Trautwein. 888-25 it, n. s., being 2717 Cass, city block 1898; Charles H. Miller and wife to Donni

Denni Dorras Sept. 6 in. s. s. s. e. cor. De Nalb. city block 2018. William Scharpenburg and wife et al. to Heinrich Christian—que. d. Dorras Sept. Se

city block 3.38; Annie L. Martin to Ar-chie Y. Duke.

FIRST—25 ft., e. s., n. e. cor. Dorcas, city block 7fi; Lizzle T. Greenough to Henry Cristian—qtc. d.

GARF/ELD—25 ft., s. s., bet. Goode and Pendiston, city block 3584; Henry J. Goebbles and wife to John A. T. Ellison and wife. GOODFELLOW-30 ft. w. s., being No. 1285 Goodfellow, city block 2522; Waller Legan to Carolyn Marie Greet. HICKORY-25 ft. n. s., bet. Spring and Tiffany, city block 2335; Timothy Ryan to Mary Ryan-truste's deed.

KENNERLY-26 ft. n. s., bet. Whittier and Lambdin, city block 364; Vendix Realty Co. to Julius H. Sparks and wife. ENNERLY-25 ft. 1 in., s. s., being 2598 Kennerly, city block 3644B; Arthur C. Armstrong and wife to Minnie T. Mepham

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LA SALLE-25 ft. s. s. bet. Cardinal and Compton, city block 1273; Christiane Laumeler to Julia Keane

OHIO-50 ft. e. s. bet. Utah and Cherokee, city block 1518; William Haase and wife to Ladwig Gleffort and wife of Ladwig Gleffort and wife of the Chilo-50 ft. e. s. bet. Utah and Cherokee, city block 1518; August Schnefer and wife to William Haase and wife to William Haase and wife.

RAYMOND—5 ft., n. s., northeast corner Clarenden, city block 517; Joseph V. Lattle and wife to National Realty Company Dany

RAYMOND—50 ff., n. s., bet King's high-way and Academy, city block 5150; Jo-seth V. Little and wife to National

way and Academy, city block 619; Joseph V. Little and wife to National Realty Company.

SULLIVAN—75 ft. n. s. bet Garrison and Grand. city block 814; Lindell Real Petale Company to Clemens Eckhoff.

SALENA—55 ft. w s. bet Lynch and Pestalozzi, city block 146; Margaretha Viehmann to Frederick Zimmermann.

SCHOOL—69 ft. s. s. southeast corner Compton, city block 164; Fannie Keener Compton, city block 164; Fannie Keener Cooper to Locke T. Hughleyman.

TéleR—39 ft. 6 in. n. s., bet Twelfth and Thirteenth, city block 64; Catherine Weber et al. to Ernest Woehler and wife.

Pomeroy and husband to Joseph V. Little
VIRGINIA—25 ft., e. s., bet. Geyer and
Russell, city block 1,202; J. Philo Young
to Fred Voyce
VERNON—30 ft., n. s., being 5163 Vernon, city block 5148; Gladstone Investment Company to Emma A. Selbertment Company to Emma A. Selbert
TEMPILE—30 ft., central, being 1623 Tempile, city block 1302; Alexander R.
Klebba to J. Philo Young—it. d.
VIRGINIA—35 ft., e. s., bet. Geyer and
Russell, city block 1302; Ida May Mobley
to Frev Voyce—qtc. d.
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WYOMING—35 ft., s. s., bet. d.

Luthernn Conference Closes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REFUBLIC SPECIAL
Sedalia, Mo., May H.—The Eastern conference of the Lutheran Synod of Kansas was concluded to-night with a sermon by the Reverend J. A. M. Ziegler of Kansas City. The morning session was opened with a prayer. Bible and song service was conducted by the Reverend N. W. Lilly of Kansas City. Papers were read by the Reverend B. F. Pugh, Ottawa, Kas.; the Reverend J. W. Ball, Kansas City; the Reverend J. W. Ball, Kansas City; the Reverend J. W. Ball, Kansas City; the Reverend F. D. Altman and the Reverend H. L. Yarger, Atchison, Kas. Miss Anna Sanford, a missionary in India, gave a short lecture at the opening of the night session on the habits and customs of India.

Oklahoma Pharmacists.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Oklahoma City, Ok., May 14.—The pharmacists of Oklahoma and Indian Territories who have been holding a joint convention here adjourned this evening. The following officers were elected: President, E. W. Seaforth, Oklahoma City; vice president, J. M. Remington, Shawnee; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Weaver, Oklahoma City. The joint session will be held in Tulsa, I. T., next year, May 12 and 14.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS TRANSIT COMPANY MAY ERECT ELEVATED ROAD.

Filed Yesterday.

Articles of incorporation of the Illinois

electric road from Belleville, connecting from the National Stock Yards to the Eads | County. bridge, East St. Louis. The right is re-served to make the East St. Louis road an elevated or a surface line.

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The East St. Louis line, in the shape of an electric elevated road from the National Stock Yards to the Automobile Company sheds, was projected about a year ago, but the deal was not closed.

The promoters of the line held several meetings with stockholders in the Union Traction Company of East St. Louis. It was proposed that a new company be organized, that the automobile line be merged into the Union Traction Company and the elevated road be built.

The projectors of the elevated road controlled the stock of the automobile company, which was compelled to close down necause of the reduction of fare which the street cars made across the Eads bridge. It was the intention to use the automobiles as a means of getting across the bridge after the passengers from the Stock Yards were landed at the automobile sheds. A new viaduct was to be built across the Cahokia Creek, which was to be given to the city and could be used also as a wagon roadway across the creek. The rest of the route was to be on an elevated roadway out Second street into the National Stock Yards.

It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been made with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been med with the Stock Yards. It was stated at the time that arrangements had been promised the promoters of the close that the franchise was of no value, as it was not pe

NEW M. & O. EMPLOYE ASSAULTED. Albert Minton, Who Took the Place of

Albert Minton, Who Took the Place of a Striker, Seriously Hurt.

Albert Minton, 39 years old, of No. 6709 South Broadway, was hadly beaten in a saloon near the Mobile and Ohio Railroad yards in East St. Lours yesterday morning. It was alleged that sympathizers of the strikers assaulted the man, but this is strongly denied.

The police were unable to learn the identity of the men who committed the assault as the bartender said that they were all strangers to him. Some of the strikers said that they thought that the assault was committed by some of the "scabs" recently employed to take the places of the strikers. Minton came to East St. Louis Wednesday and was hired in St. Louis to take the place of a striker on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. He got into an argument with the men in a saloon, and was struck on the jaw with a beer glass and was then kicked. He was found several blocks away from the saloon by a policeman, who brought him to the police station. There representatives of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company ordered him sent to St. Mary's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. His jaw was broken and he was injured internally.

NEGRO SETS HIS PALLET AFIRE. Alderman Whelan's Building Damaged by Man Who Smokes in Bed.

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Calvin Hews, a negro, came near suffocating in a fire in the building occupied as a saloon by Alderman James Whelan of Brady avenue and Main street. East St. Louis, about midnight Wednesday.
Hews had no place to sleep and he crawled into the cellar of Whelan's building. He fixed up a pallet of straw and before he went to sleep he lighted his pipe for a smoke. He fell asleep and was awakened by Chief of the Fire Department Thomas Van Dyke and several of his men, who directed a stream of water on the pallet on which the negro was almost guffocated. ocated.

He was arrested and taken to the police tation, where he was revived. He was station, where he was revived. He was then locked up, but was turned loose yes-terday. The fire was discovered in time to prevent any great damage.

TO NOMINATE MOYERS FOR JUDGE. Only One Name Expected to Be Pre-Delegates selected at primaries in the various East St. Louis wards Wednesday night will hold an Independent Municipal party convention in the auditorium of the City Hail to-night for the selection of a candidate for Judge of the East St. Louis City Court. candwate for Judge of the East St. Louis City Court.

Judge W. J. N. Moyers's name will very likely be the only one presented. Friends of Frank C. Smith bave urged his name, but Mr. Smith bas declined in favor of Mr.

The cantata, "The Holy City," was sung last night at the McCasland Opera-house, East St. Louis, for the benefit of the building fund of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church. The production was by young folks, under the direction of Professor M. Edwin Johnson, Supervisor of Music of the East St. Louis schools, and Miss Cornella Brownlee.

JUDGE HAY ONLY SURVIVOR OF CANDIDATES IN 1860.

Articles of Incorporation With Capital Stock of One Million Dollars Interesting Facts Relative to Days of Lincoln.

In an abstract of the vote at the presi-Transit Company, with a capital stock of dential election in 1800 when Lincoln de-\$1.000.000, were filed with County Recorder feated Douglas, which is being copied in a Charles Haefele at Belleville yesterday.

The incorporators are C. W. Thomas and C. Belleville by Deputy W. A. Peyton, it was E. Thomas, lawyers and promoters; Doctor | learned yesterday that of all of the candi-B. H. Portuondo of Belleville and L. G. dates on this ticket, only one, County Judge McNair and F. R. Harris, real estate men John B. Hay, is now living. County Judge Hay was then a candidate for State Attor-The object of the company is to build an ney of the counties of St. Clair, Madison and Bond, and was elected by a majority of with the Believille and O'Fallon road, and 763. He ran shead of Lincoln in St. Clair

County.

At that time there were only 543 votes in East St. Louis, which was known as Illinois To vn. Now there are 2,000 votes in the city of East St. Louis. The county had a voting population of 6,866 then. Now it has 17,572 voters.

It is the purpose of County Clerk Thomas to copy all of the old abstracts of votes of the different elections in the possession of the county so that as complete a record as possible can be kept. It was while delving into the musty record in the vaults of the Courthouse that Deputy Peyton discovered the canvass of votes of 1569, which is the earliest found.

MARRIAGE OF ST. LOUIS COUPLE. Miss Alice E. Kelly and John H. Busacker Desired Secret Ceremony.

John H. Busacker, 20 years old, of No. 2537 Clark avenue, and Miss Alice E. Kelly, 25 years old, of No. 225 North Garrison avenue, St. Louis, were married by Police Magistrate Carson yesterday afternoon, after they had vainly attempted to have a Catholic priest of Belleville perform the ceremony.

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The couple insisted on as much secrecy as could be gotten and induced the Folice Maxistrate to go to his home to perform the ceremony.

The couple arrived in Belleville late in the afternoon and asked Deputy County Clerk W. A. Peyton to keep the fact of the issuance of a marriage license to them as quiet as possible. They asked to be directed to a Catholic priest.

Mr. Peyton informed them that they would have to secure a dispensation before they could be married in Belleville, but the couple thought that they would try, and they appeared at the parochial residence of several of the priests of Belleville.

They then hunted up Police Magistrate Carson, across the street from the Courthouse, and induced him to go to his home with them. They departed on the next car towards St. Louis.

BUSCH TO ERECT A HALL. Belleville Society Will Pay for It in

Ten Years.

A hail, modern in all of its appointments, will, it is said, be erected by Adolphus Busch of St. Louis on the site of the burned Belleville Opera House. It is to cost about \$20,000, and will be paid for in ten years by the Kranthal-Liedertafel Society of Belleville, which will pay a rental at the rate of \$2,000 a year.

A committee consisting of Mayor Fred J. Kern and Messus, George Bieser, George Krug, William Beinker and Adam Ehret of Belleville, visited Mr. Busch at his home Wednesday. They were requested to get up a rough sketch of the building desired and he will then have the plans drawn and let the contracts.

The building will contain two halls. The one in the subbasement will be used by the Kronthal-Liedertafel Society and the upper hall will be arranged as a theater.

Parthenian Society to Entertain. Parthenian Society to Entertain.

The Parthenian Society of the Bellevillo Presbyterian Church will give a musical in the church parlors this evening. The programme will be as follows: Piano solo, Miss Amy Leunig; guitar duet, Misses Augusta Widerman and Edna Guidra; vocal solo, Theodore Smith; violin solo, Miss Florence Laturno; piano duet, Misses Luiu Sopp and Ida Ruess; recitation, Miss Estella, Messinger; vocal duet, Mrs. Heimberger and Miss Martha Schloerer.

Belleville Marringe Licenses.

Mariage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to Frank Lil, 28, and Miss Martha Mansolf, 18, both of Belleville; Charles A. Norris, 40, and Katie Phillips, 41, both of St. Louis; Charles H. Marsden, 33 and Ida Walker, 34, both of St. Louis; John H. Busacker, 30, No. 257 Clark avenue, and Allce E. Kelly, 25, No. 325 South Garrison avenue, both of St. Louis.

Belleville News Notes.

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-Mrs. Theresa Cashel. She charges cruelty.
-E. J. Woods of Compton, O., is in Believille.
-The Loyal Americans will give a dance at Huff's Garden June 21.
-The celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League will take place in the church parlors of the First M.
E. Church to-night.
-The Port Ginss Works will be opened Mon-The Port Glass Works will be opened Mon--The Junior Society of the Baptist Church will give an ice cream social to-night. Evansville, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bach.

—The Concordia Band will furnish the music for the St. Lake's Church pienle, which will be held at the Fair Grounds Monday, June 1.

—Miss Martha Manseif and Frank Hill, both of Belleville, will be married to-morrow afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

—Enterprise Ledge, No. 99. D. of R., will give a social at Brechnitz Hall to-morrow evening.

—The engagement of Miss Meta Stoberg and Adolph Knoebel is announced. The wedding will take place May 27 at the home of the bride's parents.

thday anniversary yeaterday.

Mrs. G. W. Heinzelman entertained friends
terday. Her guests were Mmes. R. Merker,
Jones of Memphils, Tenn.; C. Goedde, East
Louis, and R. M. Roplequet. Prize Winners at Church Fair. The church fair and bazaar given by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Parish was a secess. The prize winners were: Miss Nora

CITIES AND TOWNS. A. A. Aal Cloak Co., LOCUST ST.

"The Busy Little Cloak House Around the Corner."

We have too many fine Suits. We do not intend to carry over a single one. We make the FOLLOWING STARTLING OFFER. Our tickets are marked in plain figures at prices we are now selling them at-We allow you to come into our store and select any suit-FRIDAY ONLY—We positively do not reserve a single Suit and we have all sizes, material and colors to please the most fastidious.

And Suit marked \$15.00 is yours Friday for \$7.50 | Any Suit marked \$27.50 is yours Friday for \$13.75 Any Suit marked \$20,00 is yours Friday for \$10.00 Any Suit marked \$30.00 is yours Friday for \$15.00 Any Suit marked \$22.50 is yours Friday for \$11.25 Any Suit marked \$40.00 is yours Friday for \$20.00 Any Suit marked \$25.00 is yours Friday for \$12.50 Any Suit marked \$50.00 is yours Friday for \$25.00

Any lady who has shopped and seen our prices and finds a ticket changed, she is welcome to the suit free of charge. Good for what we say in this paper as well as at our "Busy Little Store Around the Corner."

FRIDAY ONLY A \$2.00 FINE WAIST

This special lot of Waists we put on sale Friday will convince the public that we are

... The Waist House of St. Louis... TRY AND COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

Colgan, diamond ring; Miss Walsh, pony; Miss Hilgert, doll; J. Blackburn, ring; John Figger, plano; John Ries, desk; Leo Bur-ton, gold watch; Earl Prince, picture.

JERSEYVILLE COMMENCEMENT. High School Pupils Are Awarded Di-

High School Pupils Are Awarded Diplomas.

The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Jerseyville High School was held in the Courthouse at Jerseyville last evening. Twenty-seven pupils were granted diplomas of graduation. Miss Bessle Leach was granted a diploma in shorthand. The pupils receiving diplomas in the regular course were Oais E. Adams. Loretta Burns. Fannie R. Catt, N. Bliss Dee, Ethel Hamilton, L. Pearl Kennedy, Harry Houghtin, Jessle D. Lynn, Emmet L. Murphy, Nettle A. Roach, Grace M. Smalley, Frances W. Titterington, Jett H. Sunderland, Stella M. Brinton, Mae E. Cart, Anha M. Crone, Thomas Fitzgibbons, Mary A. Henrion, Roy J. King, Charlotte D. Lowe, Stella Magee, May Noble, Martha Cockrell Scott, Maria J. Smith, Hattle Utt and Lilian H. Wagner. The invocation was delivered by the Reverend Doctor J. A. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The salutatory was delivered by Roy J. King of Fidelity and the valedictory by Miss Ethel Hamilton. A special music programme was given by Brinton's Orchestra of Jerseyville.

After the music and literary programme the diplomas were awarded by Judge G. W. Herdman, president of the Board of Education, and the benediction was pronounced by the Reverend G. E. Dee, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

DAMAGE SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS. Two Widows Bring Actions on Their Husbands' Deaths.

Two personal injury damage suits for \$5, Two personal injury damage suits for \$5,000 each against railroads were brought in the East St. Louis City Court yesterday. One was against the Southern Railroad, brought by Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, widow of George Campbell, who was killed while his foot was caught in a frog. The other was against the Wabash Railroad, brought by Mrs. Annie Kinsella, whose husband was killed while his foot was caught in a guard rail. Both accidents occurred in January.

Fout St. Louis Items.

The ladies of the Christian Church will have exchange at Ludduth's store Saturday even-—The ladies of the Christian Church will have an exchange at Ludduth's store Saturday evening.

—It is stated that the Armour & Co. plant at the Stock Yards will commence operations on June 1.

—The members of the Elks' Club entertained their wives and friends last night at their clubrooms. A vocal and instrumental programme was rendered, as follows: Plano solo, Miss Sloan; parlor magic, James Cronin; Belleville Quartet, Messrs, Gerrge and E. Rosers, J. Guth and Bob Bursse; noto, Miss Robertson; vocal solo, Miss Patterson; vocal solo, Miss Proterman; solo, Misses Shaefer.

—Mrs. A. M. Meints entertained the members of the Octave Club restenday afternoon.

—Harry Whitney of Peru, Ind., is the guest of his brother, Charles Whitney.

—Commencement week of the East St. Louis Miss. School will begin June 12. with the class.

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—Commencement week of the East St. Louis High School will begin June 12, with the class night.

—J. M. Beach has been appointed to assess the valuation of McCasland boulevard.

—John Lurse has been appointed to assess the valuation of Piggott and Cleveland avenues. -J. A. Holder is in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Edwardsville Notes.

-Miss Margaret McCambridge, a sister of P. McCambridge, City Marshal of Madison, died yesterday morning, aged 22 years. Miss McCambridge was for many years a resident of the county seat, and her body will be taken back to Edwardsville for burial. The funeral will take place Sunday morning from St. Mary's Church, the service by the Reverend C. A. O'Reilley.

-The Reverend Theodore Oberhellmann of Alton, the newly elected president of the Southern Illinois district of the evangelical synod, was in Edwardsville yesterday in consultation with the retiring officer, the Reverend Herman



COLLARS, BELTS AND HATS. 150 Dozen Stocks, all white mercerized, assorted in 50 fatterns.

worth 40c and 50c, a great bargain-May Sale Price 75 Dozen Stocks, all new effects in white linen, madras, P. K. and fancy, worth up to \$1.00-

May Sale Price 100 Dozen Stocks and Belts, in great variety of design and material, in white and mixed white, worth up to \$1.50— 75c

HATS FOR MAY SALE.

200 Hats, in white and all colors, hand-made of braids, chiffons, laces, flowers and Jancy-all worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 \$5.00

Rosenheim's Millinery, 515-LOCUST ST.-515

Rahn. The next annual convention takes place at Mascourath.

—Condemnation suits of the Big Four come up again in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville to-day, Judge W. P. Early presiding in trace-tion. The defendants named in the petition and the land owned are: Louis F. Stahlhut, 3.55 acres; Fred Bartels, 1.55; F. G. Stahlhut, 1.75; Conrad Stahlhut, 8.91; Lida Gillham, 3.09; R. C. Gillham, 18.57; P. S. Soutnard, 3.34; A. Butres, 2.72. Not more than two will come up, those against R. C. Gillham and C. Stahlhut, settlements having been effected in the others, Mr. Gillham has set his damages at \$19.00.

—Officers of the Alumni Association of the High School announce that the annual reunion and banquet this year will surpass previous ones, it will be held in the auditorium of Tuxhorn Opera-house on May 29. The following sub-committees have been appointed by the Executive Committee: Music, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Prickett and Professor W. C. Schwarz; Toasts, W. D. Harnist, Miss Sarah Coventry and W. E. Wheeler.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Bishop of Venice, who died Wednesday night at the family residence on Granville place, will take place to-morrow afternoon from St. Mark's Catholic Church. Mrs. Bishop was 61 years old, and the widow of Preston Bishop, once a prominent riverman. She leaves five children.

Alton Notes and Personals. -L. R. McKinney of Chicago is a visitor in

-Professor J. E. Turner of Alton has gone to Champaign, Ill.

-The Reverend Doctor M. W. Twing, paster of the First Baptist church at Alton, has gone to Buffalo, N. I.

-H. K. Barrett has gone to Bloomington, Ill., to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Dental Society.

-Samuel Samuelson, a graduate of Shurtleff College in the class of '59, has been appointed to go to Norway and Sweden in the autumn as a missionary to those countries.

-The funeral of Mrs. I. H. Kelley will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Union Baptist Church. The Reverend J. H. Barron will be the officiating clerayman, and the burial will be in the City Cemetery.

-The funeral of Miss Bertha Fecht will take place from the family home this afternoon, The Reverend S. D. McKenny pastor of the Cherry Street Baptist Church, will conduct the service. The burial will be in the City Cemetery.

-The funeral of Mrs. George W. Weeks, whose death occurred on Wednesday, took place from the family home yesterday afternoon. The Reverend M. H. Ewers, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiated. The body will be taken to Shipman for burial.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—Doctor Burton Lee Thorpe of St. Louis and Doctor S. C. A. Rubey of Clinton were elected president and secretary of the State Board of Dental Examiners here to-day at the semi-annual meeting for the examination of applicants for dental certificates. Doctor H. J. Vaughan of Kansas City was elected a delegates to the National Association of Dental Examiners. Seven applicants took the examination before the board, and of these three passed, as follows: J. A. Johnson of Houston, W. T. Tivy of St. Louis and C. P. Strawn of Paris.

CELEBRATION PLANNED TO MARK BREAKING OF GROUND FOR NEW PIASA CHAUTAUQAU HOTEL.



A special celebration will take place at Piasa Chautauqua to-morrow afternoon in honor of the ground-breaking for the new Hotel Chautauqua.

E. A. Williams, general passenger ager of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Rai road, will run a special train for the ac

St. Louis, and others
Officers of the railroad and hotel will
drive stakes.

The work of construction will be started
next work, and will be seemed within sixty
daya.



Saves Lives

daily from the dangers of infection and protects the home from the unseen seeds of contagious disease. Such is Lifebuoy Soap, the universal purifier.





Ayer's Pills aid the Sarsaparilla. They keep the liver active, cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, nausea.

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